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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANAA 1127

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TAGS: YE, YS, PINS

SUBJ: EXECUTION OF SABOTEURS

REF: SANAA 1098

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

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1. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21, EIGHT OF THE PDRY SPONSORED SABOTEURS WHO HAD BEEN STANDING TRIAL IN SANAA WERE PUBLICALLY EXECUTED IN THE MAIN SQUARE OF SANAA. THE EXECUTIONS WERE WIDELY PUBLICIZED ON YAR RADIO AND IN THE PRESS. MANY YAR CITIZENS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THESE EXECUTIONS, SAYING THAT YAR HAD TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT WOULD NOT TOLERATE PDRY'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE THE YAR GOVERNMENT.

2. MANY, PARTICULAR TRIBAL AND RIGHT WING TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS
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IN THE MILITARY WERE PARTICULARLY PLEASED, AS THEY VIEWED THE EXECUTIONS AS A SIGN THAT PRESIDENT AL- IRYANI WAS FINALLY TAKING A DECISIVE STEP, COMING DOWN ON THE SIDE OF ADOPTING A STRONGER POSITION VIS- A- VIS PDRY' S EFFORTS AGAINST THE YAR. THESE ELEMENTS HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE APPARENT INACTION OF YARG AGAINST PDRY' S TERRORIST CAMPAIGN, AND THEY VIEW THE EXECUTIONS AS A SIGN THAT YAR WILL NOW DEAL MORE FIRMLY WITH THE PDRY BACKED TERRORIST CAMPAIGN. FOR THE MOMENT, YAR DOES NOT REALLY HAVE THE MEANS, MILITARY OR ECONOMIC, TO DO MUCH MORE THAN IT ALREADY IS TO ERADICATE THIS THREAT (I. E. AT- TEMPTING TO UNCOVER TERRORIST/ SABOTEUR NETS OPERATING WITHIN THE YAR). SO FAR, EMBASSY HAS NOT NOTED ANY REACTION TO THE EXECUTIONS FROM PDRY.

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